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NEW INDUSTRY FOR BETHEL

Paper Products to be Manufactured in the Mill Owned by F. J. Tyler

The Oxford County Citizen interviewed Mr. Limerick concerning the new industry which he is getting underway here in the shop owned by F. J. Tyler on Summer street.

Paper products is a new industry and prospects look very bright for it.

Mr. Frank Berry of New York is the President; Mr. F. E. Fullman of Rumford, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. L. G. Limerick will be plant manager. The head office will be located at 40 E. 40th St., New York.

The line is absolutely new, the principal one being paper sun shades and paper water proof umbrellas made from paper and wood, the frame being made from birch dowels. The water proof umbrellas will be braced and railed above just as any umbrella. The sun shades are made of all colors and designs.

They will also make ice cream packers, being a special paper and wood, to be used for local trade—or cities, also a complete line of novelties for Christmas and Holiday trade.

They are planning to start next week to get out 200 umbrellas a day.

The assembling of these articles will be clean, light work, with no objectionable features and faces in line with industries already established.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Wednesday the Gould's team, playing its first game at the home stand, defeated Dixfield High 7 to 1. The game was fast and well played throughout, with Gould's putting up the better brand of baseball. Beginning in the third inning Gould's commenced to run up a steady lead and for awhile the game looked like a shut out. However, in the ninth, Edwards, the first man up, crashed out a fine triple. This was followed by a single by Towl and accounted for Dixfield's only run.

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The girls chorus will give a concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 18. Admission, 25¢. Look for program in next week's Citizen.

There was no school on Friday of last week as the teachers attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Mexico. Most of the out of town students spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Annabel Snow, a member of the class of '21, now a student at Bates, was a guest at Holden Hall over the week end.

President Gray of Bates College was a guest at the Academy on Thursday. He gave an inspiring and instructive address to the students using for his theme the need of a higher education in order to meet with intelligence the complex problems of the seemingly new world of today.

The masquerade party, held under the auspices of the Senior Class on Wednesday evening, was a success both socially and financially. Nearly everyone present appeared in costume and many of them showed a marked degree of originality. Prizes were awarded to Neva Humphrey and Walter Inman.

OFFICERS OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Riverside Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the home of E. M. Walker on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

President—E. M. Walker
Vice President—D. G. Lovejoy
Sec.-Treas.—H. N. Upton
Directors—E. M. Walker, E. W. White, R. A. Skillings

Sexton—R. A. Skillings
It is planned to grade and fence the lot adjoining the cemetery as soon as the lumber is removed from it.

CAMP SITE FOR OXFORD COUNTY BOY SCOUTS

West Paris Man Prominent in Public and Boy's Welfare Work, Purchases Big Camp Site for Oxford County Boy Scouts

125 Acres With Half Mile Frontage on Dudley Lake, Locke's Mills, Maine. Located Within a 20 Mile Radius of all Troops

Oxford County Council, Boy Scouts of America, received the biggest boost yet for Boy Scout work in Oxford County on May 1, 1922. L. C. Bates of West Paris, Maine, purchased a big camp site of 125 acres for the benefit of Oxford County Scouts. This is but one of the many things actually done by Mr. Bates in the interest of Oxford County Scouts, but this purchase of a camp site comes as a special tribute to Scouting and a Godsend to Oxford County boys.

The camp site is on Dudley Lake, Locke's Mills, Maine. Dudley Lake is one of three connected ponds, South Pond and Round Pond being the other two. The camp is within four miles of Bryant's Pond and Twitchell Pond. Also 25 miles carries the Scouts to the foot of the White Mountains for excellent mountain climbing.

This camp site extends from the Lake to the top of a low mountain in the rear. From this mountain one may overlook four of the above mentioned ponds and at the same time turn to the West and face a beautiful view of the White Mountains. It is unquestionably the prettiest view in the region.

This tract of land has every natural advantage for a boys camp. There is ample room for all kinds of sports—baseball, water sports and woodcraft. Dudley Lake supplies the best Summer and Winter fishing in that section of the country. There is every advantage for camping in tents. One point of land of over 2 acres juts into the lake and forms an ideal camping spot as well as an excellent beach for swimming.

There is a large two story building on this lot which will be able to accommodate from 50 to 75 boys for Winter sports or as an excellent rendezvous in stormy weather. The building is an excellent feature for scouting inasmuch as it gives a chance for Winter camping which is much desired by all. A chance for all Winter sports—skiing, tobogganing, etc., is available on this camp site. It is within one mile from Locke's Mills station and on direct automobile route to the White Mountains. There is also an excellent drinking water supply.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

DIRECT PRIMARIES VS. CONVENTION

The National managers of political parties are undoubtedly giving an attentive ear to the suggestions from the highest political sources, favoring the return to the system of nominating candidates for offices by party conventions. New York State will go back to the old system this year, and in Maine both parties have declared in their platforms for the abandonment of direct primaries and return to the party convention system. In Minnesota there has developed a scheme of county delegate representation, and Wisconsin, which leads the van with progressive measures, holds many "conferences" that have as their purpose the steering of the primaries.

A great many party managers are advocating a return to the old methods for the principal reason that they are convinced that the great increase in numbers of "independent voters" is traceable to direct primaries. The statement is given every impetus that the most powerful political newspaper of the National Capital can furnish that—to quote the Washington Post—"Democracy never has had such a sway as it has enjoyed since the direct primary threw open the door to men who previously might have knocked but never would have been permitted to pass the threshold." The severest critics of the primary system declare it was secured under the pretense that it "would put the Government back into the hands of the people," but that in operation it has replaced the real statesmen at Washington with commonplace men. When the primary method was accepted in Pennsylvania its supporters declared that it would be "the end of Penrose." But after the first election the great leader in Keystone State politics said that "it is so easy to handle that I wonder why we ever opposed it." Senator Penrose secured his most triumphant victories under the direct primaries.

It is very clear that most States will soon face the question of returning to the old convention system. New York State is leading the way, and eventually the issue is sure to become a live topic in most parts of the country.

CAN'T LOSE GENOA

Evidently the delegates to the Genoa Conference adopted the Yankee custom of taking along their pocket-knives so that they could whittle, and visit, and wait. The leisurely manner of their procedure indicates that their principal concern is to coax, cajole or reason the United States into "coming across." It seems to be somewhat of a question as to how long the Genoa proceedings will be prolonged in the hopes that America will relent of its position of non-participation in European economic affairs.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Howard Davies of Yarmouth

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While President Harding and Secretary Hughes are apparently adamant to the suggestions of joining the Genoa powwow, it is nevertheless very obvious to observers in Washington that the Administration is following the reawakening of the new Germany and the new Russia with a great deal of interest. Russia is negotiating with the European nations, and the Soviets are establishing certain trade relations. These may prove immensely advantageous to the European nations, and the United States may lose the Russian advantages unless our country gets into the game. These are reasons why Secretary Hughes is so profound whenever Russia is mentioned in his presence.

PHILIPPINE MISSION ON THE WAY

When General Wood went out to the Philippines to write up his well-known convictions against early independence for the Filipinos in the form of a subsequent "investigation" of conditions, he delayed the day of settlement of our relations with more than 10,000,000 people. But it is doubtful whether he succeeded in convincing anyone to his long-established forms of belief. While General Wood has gotten along very well with the Filipinos—it has been principally because the people of the islands are so confident in the justice of the American people, that they are not inclined to quarrel with any propositions put up by the Governor-Generals we send them.

But the Filipinos are determined to pull General Wood's monkey-wrench out of their independence machine. In consequence there is a big and strong delegation of the most prominent men of the Philippines on the way to Washington.

It is announced that when they arrive they will ask for "immediate and absolute independence." The Mission is headed by Senator President Quezon and Speaker Osmena of the House. The Mission will arrive in Washington about the middle of June.

A DRY TARIFF DEBATE

Naturally the man who is making a speech regards it as important that the audience should be large and attentive. Even United States Senators are addicted to this standardized form of conduct. How is one to interpret the complaint of Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who paused in the course of his tariff speech to survey the empty seats, and to observe: "Almost every day in the tariff bill debate the sergeants at arms have to go out and arrest Senators in order to have a quorum." It is true that it has been necessary to repeatedly "round-up" the Senators and compel their attendance during the debate. The use of the word "arrest" merely indicates the degree of resentment of an orating Senator because of the apparent lack of attention given by his colleagues to his speech. But aggrieved memory is a fleck bird, and it is not unlikely that Senator Harrison may be "arrested" to compel his attendance at speeches delivered by other Senators. After all, someone really has to make tariff speeches—and that entails the necessity of someone else listening to what is being said.

BLAME FOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Railway executives have recently issued a bulletin disclaiming the blame for economic conditions, one of their spokesmen observes: "All of the economic distress of the world cannot be laid at the door of the railroads," following which explosion he asserts that "the break in prices, the demoralization of markets, the beginning of liquidations, the advent of unemployment, the onset of business depression, all took place either to or prior to the guarantee period," when the roads between March and August, 1920, were clinging for support to the United States Treasury.

Shifting the blame is about the same as it was when Adam and Eve pulled their famous stunt. The railroads, the coal miners, Wall Street, the sugar trust, the packers, grain exchanges, capitalists—and even the labor unions, are charged with "the blame for economic conditions." In the face of all this dispute, it is reassuring that the official statistics show a steady, forward and progressive tendency in all industrial lines.

"THE TREATY FLEET"

The House of Representatives has provided for a "treaty fleet." There is no connection in this with prohibition or tutti-frutti. The "treaty fleet" takes the place of other pet names for the United States Navy, and the term is descriptive of the agreement of the terms conference when the four world powers fixed the size for their respective fighting machines. The personnel of the new navy is fixed at 36,000. Secretary of the Navy Denby is asking a fight for \$8,600,000 for naval armaments. Despite the fact that this branch of the service nearly wound up in a stalemate at the time of the signing of the Armistice, and notwithstanding the many spectacular accidents that have occurred—there is a growing feeling in Congress that ships are being improved, and that limited expenditures in this direction will replace the rags upon the treasury for

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. Richard Jordan was a guest of friends in Glendale, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucian McAllister and daughter, Lenn, were in Lovell last week.

Miss Beatrice Tyler and two sisters of Gorham were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler, recently.

Mrs. Luella Morrill was a guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Connor, Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Cushing is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Hersey Fornald, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills.

Messrs. Thaddeus and Ernest Luton were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. H. O. Reid of South Paris was a week-end guest of his family hero.

Messrs. Clarence Bennett and Ira Bennett were in Gorham; N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Au-

burn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Scribner, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Holtz and little daughter were callers at W. D. Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Burbank of Bethel called on Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson, Sunday.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball and Miss Jennie Kimball and George Morey motored to North Chatham, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Young.

Miss Ina Good was a week end guest at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McKenzie and little son are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball and Mrs. Fred Murphy were callers at Mrs. Will McAllister's and Mrs. Frank Foster's, Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders is helping Mrs. Ebbin Kilborn with her spring's work.

Mr. Herbert Haven of Kennebunk stopped at Abner Kimball's, Monday night. He comes through here every Monday, peddling fresh fish and knife sharpeners.

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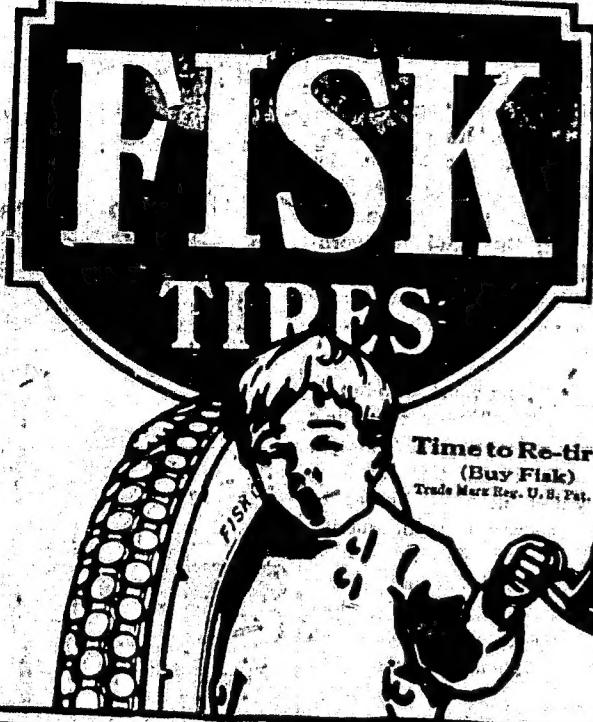
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RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Ada Noyes is working for Mrs. Ellsworth Farnum of North Norway. Clifford and Oscar Richardson of So. Paris were in town Sunday, calling on old friends.

Several Finns in this vicinity are building bath houses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thurston were guests at R. E. Chapman's, Sunday. They are now living in their new home at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heikkinen are rejoicing on the birth of a son April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard A. Swan, of South Paris.

G. W. Richardson of South Paris was in town one day recently.

Miss Lona Rowe spent the week end at her home in Oxford.

There was an all day meeting of Finns at Peter Pulkkinen's, Sunday.

Walter Noyes is at home from Boston, where he has been attending school. A heavy thunder shower passed over this vicinity, Sunday afternoon.

Peter Pulkkinen turned his young cattle away to pasture, May 8th.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten went to Boston Monday to visit their sons.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farnum went to the Central Maine General Hospital Thursday for operations on their throats.

Mrs. Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., and little daughter, and Mrs. Olaf Dwin of Auburn have been guests of their father, E. W. Peasey. Mrs. Dunham will remain with her father and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Lewiston Thursday, on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Austin of Norway accompa-

nied them.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. George Devine entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Thursday evening, in honor of the president of the Club, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, who is soon to move to Waterville. Delicous refreshments were served. Mrs. Wheeler was presented an electric flat iron by the Club, and many regrets were expressed for her removal.

Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Gardiner, secretary of the Maine Universalist Convention, was in town Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the local church, also to solicit endowments for the Universalist Convention. He was entertained at H. H. Wardwell's and E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. A. J. Ricker is in very poor health.

Saturday afternoon Master Lewis Jacob Mann entertained a party of fourteen girls, it being a farewell to Miss Dorothy D. Wheeler. Games were enjoyed. The chief feature of enjoyment was "rides with the pony and wagon. Refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy was presented with a pretty boudoir lamp and a nice little sum of money to buy something else for her room in her new home.

Mark B. Richardson, who has been at the Central Maine General Hospital for many weeks with a case of blood poisoning, returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Richardson, who has been in Lewiston for some time, also returned. Mr. Richardson is considerably improved from the serious condition in which he was for some time, but had to be moved, on a bed, being still unable to sit up at all, and is under the care of a trained nurse at his home.

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CANTON

Mrs. James A. Reynolds is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Redden, and family of Mattapan, Mass.

The teachers of the grade schools attended the teachers' convention at Mexico, Friday and Saturday.

The ball game Wednesday between the town team and the high school boys resulted in a victory for the town team by a score of 7 to 2.

Mrs. Edwin K. Hollis has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer, of Farmington.

George Barrows and Harry Poor attended the May ball at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas. Miss Lida Abbott, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Marion Smith, has returned to town.

Ephraim Kerr has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. James G. Davis and Guy York have returned from Milo where they visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard and family of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter and son, Mellon, of Woodfords have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellon B. Packard.

A delegation from Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to Dixfield, Friday evening, and conferred a degree on a class of candidates. The Rumfords also worked a degree.

Sup't. F. H. Bates has been entertaining Miss Sullivan of Portland for a week past.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. A. Glines.

Mrs. Abbie Parsons is recovering from her recent accident when she fell and injured herself.

Arthur Richardson held an auction sale of stock and farming implements at his farm in Hartford last week, and plans to go to Rumford to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson lost their pet dog, "Brownette," last week, a swiftly running auto running over it, breaking its back.

Rev. and Mrs. Lamb have returned home from Boston and Bath.

Mrs. Effie Davenport is visiting in Auburn and Winthrop.

Eight pupils of the grammar school sent the first twenty-five, penmanship drills to A. N. Palmer Co. of New York for inspection. Out of the eight who sent papers seven were accepted. Those who received pins were Lena Drake, Elva Hall, Evelyn Walker, Anna Dalgio, Mary Mongillo, Willard Durgin and Frederick Tripp.

A. E. Johnson has purchased the house on Pleasant street occupied by A. L. Tirrell and family and will soon move there. Mr. Tirrell and family will move to the home of O. M. Richardson for the summer.

The degree will be conferred at the next meeting of Pomerail Rebekah Lodge, on a class of candidates.

Mrs. S. T. Hayden is recovering from her operation and sits up a few hours each day.

A. F. Russell and daughter, Ethel Russell, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Dyke, at Hanover, Sunday.

O. M. Richardson & Co., launched their 30 foot boat, the "Red Wing," Saturday forenoon, and many enjoyed a ride in the handsome boat. It will seat about 25 and will make trips twice daily to "Pinehaven" when the season opens.

Fifteen cabins at "Pinehaven" have been completed and the crew of carpenters are now at work enlarging the main bungalow by building a large dining room and kitchen on the south side. When completed the resort will be one of the prettiest in Maine.

Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis, this week.

The grade schools were not in session, Friday.

Miss Rosalie Hinde has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Ingersoll of Monmouth were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Tirrell, and family.

A post card shower is being sent to Mrs. Rufus Stevens' of Ore's Island, who recently fractured her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell are at their home again, after spending the winter with their son, Wallace, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Marie Brown visited her brother, Walter Valentine and family two days last week.

We are glad to see our mail man running his auto.

Miss Ethel Capen was at West Bethel last week, visiting schools and teaching some classes for practice.

SBYANT'S POND.

Ralph M. Bacon has moved from his farm to the Little Tap bungalow in the village.

A large crowd attended the Senior Class play, "Cranberry Corner," at Dury Opera House, Saturday evening.

OUR ANCESTORS TREAT ED CONSTIPATION NATURALLY

Constipation is as old as the world. Most people must fight it from birth to death. Some use harsh cathartics or metallic drugs that force relief, but do not strengthen the organs so that they perform their functions normally.

Our early ancestors turned to Nature for pleasant relief. From herbs, barks, roots and leaves blessed with laxative properties, they prepared a pleasant, effective extract. Such a remedy as our forefathers made is Dr. True's Bitter, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Prescribed for his patients originally seventy-one years ago by Dr. J. F. True, a conscientious Maine country doctor, it has become a household favorite. Contains no metallic drugs—just pure extracts that purify the bowels, as they cleanse. Used over 70 years. 40c—60c—\$1.20.

Members of Alder River Grange, No. 145, who attended Oxford County Pomerail on Tuesday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mrs. Blanche Tracy, Mrs. Clara Hayford and Mr. George Harrington.

FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

As Federal aid in the construction of highways since 1916, the Government has appropriated \$350,000,000. The mileage of roads constructed in each State with this fund in conjunction with other funds is shown by a report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture dated March 31. For the New England group of States the figures are as follows:

State	Miles Completed	Miles Pending	Funds Available For New Projects
Maine	62.9	101.8	\$164,707 \$708,988
N. H.	119.8	22.0	141.8 388,107
Vt.	14.6	61.5	76.1 499,081
Mass.	145.8	105.9	251.7 677,738
Conn.	24.3	49.7	74.0 839,816
R. I.	32.0	6.6	38.6 369,380

Total, 389.4 347.5 746.9 3,482,695

Officials of the bureau point out that different conditions have required varying width, thickness, and type of surface so that the mileage constructed is not always an exact measure of what has been accomplished.



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Just the shoe you've been looking for—in dozens of different styles! Keds are made of finely woven canvas, cool and comfortable in the hot weather. Their sprung rubber soles put new life in your step.

Some of the latest models are made with regular welt construction soles and firmly boxed toes which give them all the style of leather shoes. Just the shoe for wear with white flannels or a Palm Beach suit!

We have Keds for women and children, too. Come in today—let us show you our big Keds line.

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Some folks call this
whittlin' tobacco
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Each cut is double-wrapped;
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FREE SERVICES OF A TAILOR TO FIT YOU JUST AS YOU LIKE

Customers are coming long distances to buy of us this season -- BECAUSE they say "YOUR VALUES ARE THE BEST WE KNOW OF" Operating two stores with large stocks give us advantages over the single store and then too you have the two stocks as one to select from.

LARGE VARIETY OF BOYS CLOTHES TO SHOW.

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Lotta Wear Dresses

3 to 6 years, 8 to 14 years, 13 to 18 years

Made from Gingham that is guaranteed fast colors, in neat check, plaids and plain colors. They are made better than you would make them yourself. Very attractively trimmed in many ways that make them different. The styles are varied enough to keep one busy for some little time in deciding which is the prettiest.

Girls' Dresses, 3 to 6 years, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50.

Girls' Dresses, 8 to 14 years, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95.

Juniors' Dresses, 13 to 18 years, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95.

Coat and Suit Department

continues to be a busy place. The great demand of the past few weeks in this department has been unusual, but we have kept the new ones coming, so that now our stock offers a large number of attractive garments.

Coats, Wraps and Capes, \$12.00 up to \$50.50.

Suits of Tricotine, \$24.75 up to \$45.00.

Prices on Tweed Suits Reduced.

The New Waists

They adapt themselves splendidly to suit and sport requirements. \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45. Made of Voilee and Dimity, collars of many styles, but the most noticeable is the Bramley style, turn back cuffs; some have plaited frilling, some have collar and cuffs with pipings of fine gingham, others with collar and cuffs with hand embroidery.

Pongee Waists, several styles, excellent value, \$2.95.

Newest Styles Muslin Underwear

The very latest style ideas are expressed in the new designs, dainty needlework trimmings of smart simplicity, or, if you prefer, beautiful laces and embroideries just elaborate enough to please good taste.

White Petticoats \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Envelopes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Night Gowns \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95.

Step-in-Drawers in white flesh and orchid, 69c, 80c, \$1.00.

Silk Petticoats

Your Silk Petticoat thought will probably lead you to a decision in favor of one or more of the pretty styles which we have assembled for your selection.

Petticoats of Jersey, Floriswah, Beaux Art, Satin, \$7.95. Many Silk Petticoats of Jersey and Taffeta, \$4.00.

Cotton Petticoat, black and colors, some with fancy flounces, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Great Demand for P. N. Practical Front Corset

There are many reasons why P. N. Practical Front Corsets are different from other corsets that lace in the front, but there is an outstanding feature. It is the location of the front clasp coming directly in the center of the body. It puts the front closing of the corset exactly where it should be, directly in the front, in the same position that it is found in back lace corsets.

At a glance you appreciate this feature. No longer will you have to suffer the loss of not being able to wear front lace corsets because you can't stand the pressure of the front clasp under the bust. P. N. Practical Front Corsets have solved this difficulty for you. A cleverly arranged inner elastic vest combined with the features of the clasp in the center will open for you a new era in your corset wearing. P. N. Practical Front Corsets will give you that combination of comfort plus style that you have always wanted.

The price is \$6.00, but worth far more than this. Try a pair and you will surely be convinced.

Brown, Buck & Co.

Norway, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Loren Glines was in Norway, recently.

Mr. Naimee is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark were in Norway one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Stearns, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. A. H. Gibbs is suffering with blood poison in his left hand.

Mr. John Philbrook has sold the Chase Hill pasture to Mr. Ned Carter.

Miss Blanche Herrick is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herrick. Carl Turner of the Community Chautauqua was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter returned to their home in Portland last week.

Miss Doris Worcester of Hanover is assisting Mrs. F. L. Edwards with her housework.

Mr. George Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Needham, Mass., has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent the week end with her brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards, and family.

Mrs. Harriet Cilley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrea and Mr. Patrick O'Brien went to Boston, Wednesday.

There will be a food sale at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, May 19, under the auspices of the W. R. C.

Mr. Judson Carver, who has been spending some time with his son, I. L. Carver, returned to Jonesport, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks and son were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, at Upton over the week end.

Miss Madeline Reed of the Experiment Station, University of Maine, is at F. J. Tyler's and other places testing milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan have opened their home on Vernon street, having spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan.

Mr. Perley Flint was called home from Magalloway, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Flint's mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings returned from Tallahassee, Fla., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Skinner of Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and niece of Needham, Mass., have returned to Bethel. Mr. Lyman will have charge of the grading of the Academy grounds.

Miss Fraser will deliver an address at the W. C. T. U. Convention at the Congregational church, May 17 at the evening session. Everyone is invited.

Selling out sale of the entire stock of goods at H. I. Bean's general store at Hunt's Corner, Albany, will begin May 15. *Adv.*

The district meeting of the Rehek will be held at West Paris, Tuesday, May 16. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, and a supper will be served.

Mrs. Ada Wight of Bidonville was the guest of friends in town, recently, while on her way to Clareck, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perley Flint, Monday morning. Services were held at the home at 11 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. B. T. Aebenbach, Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Della Purington attended the Oxford County Sunday School Convention at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Chandler of South Paris was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday night, and attended court at Rumford, Wednesday, returning home in the afternoon.

Word has been received about Miss Alice Twitchell, who has broken her arm. She is at St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Abby Kirby to Mr. Leroy Clegg Brown on May 6. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Gould's Academy in the class of 1917. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE

So many startling predictions have been made about the future of radio communication that telephone users, as well as stockholders in the American Telephone Company, might very well wonder if this new means of communication would supplant the telephone. Should such a development take place

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Society Organized in 1847

Church built, 1853

J. H. Little, Pastor, 1909-1922

Morning service at 10:45.

Evening meeting at 7.

Next Sunday is "Mothers Day" and that will be the subject at both services. The evening thought will be the influence of Mary, the mother of Jesus, her part in the training of Jesus, Reference, Luke 2, 41-52; John XIX, 25-27.

The Ladies' Circle meets Wednesday afternoon with Miss L. M. Stearns. It is the annual meeting, election of officers, and report of the work of the past year, plans for the current year.

The Ferry Beach Park meetings begin in July. The Y. P. C. U. institute will be from July 24 to 30. The Park and buildings will be open until Aug. 27, two weeks after the institute closes, so that people will have a chance to remain there or come for rest and recreation after the meetings are open. Rates and further notice next week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon

subject: Characteristics of Childhood.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, Traits of Adolescence.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Matthews, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The annual May sale will be held at the church on Thursday, May 26.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Worship at this church at 2:30 o'clock

Sunday afternoon.

NORTH NEWBY CHURCH

The North Newby Religious Society had its annual meeting, Monday night, May 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator—L. E. Wight

Clerk—E. W. Wight

Sec. and Treas.—Susan E. Wight

Trustees—Fred Kilgor, Cora Davis

Committee to attend to arranging for

services—Ida Wight, Cora Davis, Eva Eames.

MASON

Wm. Lombard has sold his cattle to

Dana Morrill of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lombard spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Maurice Tyler and Fred Mundt of Grover Hill have been hauling hay from the King farm.

Mrs. Eli Grover and children, Rupert and Verne, visited relatives in Bethel one day recently.

Mrs. Luella Morrill of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Morrill.

E. H. Morrill is at work with his team for Herbert Long.

Several from town attended the funeral services of Mrs. Minnie Wheeler Mason at West Bethel, Sunday P. M.

GOVERNOR BAXTER'S AMBITION FOR MAINE

When asked what his ambition for Maine was in a recent interview Governor Baxter's face shed a glow equal to that of a Cooper-tilewitt and without giving the question the second thought waxed almost eloquent.

"I want to see all the resources of the State conserved and developed so that the people and the industries of the State may benefit thereby. I firmly believe that there is no State in the Union possessing so many natural advantages as the State of Maine. Our agricultural possibilities are boundless, our industrial opportunities are limitless, our great forests, if properly handled, will furnish employment and bring wealth to the State for all time, and our sea coast, lakes and mountains afford opportunities for recreation unequalled by those of any other section of the land.

"I want all the boys and girls of Maine to have a good start in life so that each generation may show some advance over the preceding one. I want every child in the State to receive a good education and hope that the time will not be far distant when the little old fashioned, unsanitary country schoolhouse will be a thing of the past and that all the children of the State will be housed in modern, well equipped schoolhouses where both teachers and pupils can carry on their work under proper living conditions."

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it would not greatly disturb the American Telephone Company, because this state organization has already acquired control of underlying patents, many of which are of its own invention, which give it a clear field in the application of the radio to the telephone service of the Bell system. In its annual report, the Radio Corporation of America makes the significant statement that it is not engaged in carrying on commercial radio telephony in the United States.

However, the best expert opinion is that the radio will not take the place of the telephone. Radio is held to be advantageous only where it is not feasible to put wires, as over bodies of water, between shore and ship, and between moving objects. It may also be used to advantage in broadcasting music, speeches and the like, but this does not take the place of wires, which make possible intercommunication.

After a careful study of this problem, the American Telephone Company says: "Radio is so inherently limited that we cannot extend the hope that it will be substantially helpful to the service of telephone communication between our many millions of subscribers."—Editorial, Boston Post.

"Sporting One's Oak" "To sport one's oak" is a phrase signifying that one is not at home with visitors. The saying originated at the English universities, where the students' chambers have two doors—an inner and an outer one. The outer door is made of oak, and when this is closed or "spotted" it denotes either that the occupant of the apartment is out or that he does not wish to be disturbed.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE



Mrs. Fred Ladies' Bldg church in J. stand at Rus with the plough outings held P. M. new Ford car. Mrs. Parker's off. Mrs. P. L. A. home on Pen Mrs. Harold N. Y., is L. Brown of Harry Phil the Main C in Rumford after the summer Rangoon Div. Miss Martha tending Colum year, plan to ford early in spend sometime Richard Roul Mrs. C. A. M. her daughter, ter part of the Mr. and M. returned to the after spending Beach, Florida. Tom French land on the and Lincoln a pects to build ture. Work is bei the O. T. May erected this sp (two lots) on opposite the ho The founda Dows to be bu property of M street is pro P. Hinds, who the corner of Y avenue, now ex of a home s Miss Norma guest of her Gates. Miss Martha I been recent g Charles H. John Goodwin old son of Mr. win of Prospect tri, was burned the kitchen of the small boy had some matches, mother, was pla Goodwin left the when she heard rushing into a man was terribly bu were at once call to the McCarty's beyond human an hour after he An observation striction on Mt. be 48 feet high regulations rega This is the first placed on Mount peeted that about three weeks been appointed a On, Monday of parlor car service between Boston and through up to Keer months.

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Are You Billous?

If so, you know the symptoms:—Loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, with a meaning prostration for one or more days with loss of time from your regular work. These attacks vary in frequency and duration, but with a little more care in the matter, diet, they should never occur.

If you would use on retiring a teaspoonful of

the old reliable remedy, the true "L.F." Medicine, you would seldom suffer from biliousness or sick headache, and you have not to use this preventative measure, when the usual symptoms appear with the usual ward of a severe attack.

Keep a bottle handy for immediate use when needed. Your dealer has 50 cents a bottle, one cent a teaspoonful.

LEAF MEDICINE CO.,
Portland, Maine

RUMFORD

Mrs. Fred Bartlett is to entertain the Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist church in June, at the Bartlett Home-stead at Rumford Centre, in accordance with the pleasant custom of previous outings held there.

P. M. McDonald has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Fred Smith is assisting in R. T. Parker's office during the absence of Mrs. P. L. Roberts, who is ill at her home on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Harold L. Smithwick of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Washington street.

Harry Philbrick, who is employed by the Maine Central R. R., is now located in Rumford for the month of May. After the summer train schedule is in operation he will be employed on the Rangeley Division.

Miss Martha Mixer, who has been attending Columbia University the past year, plans to be at her home in Rumford early in June. Thence she will spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Richard Rouillard of Winthrop, Mass. Mrs. C. A. Mixer plans to go to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rouillard, the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Caron have returned to their home on York street after spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Tom French has purchased a lot of land on the corner of Penobscot street and Lincoln avenue on which he expects to build a home in the near future.

Work is being done on the collar of the O. T. Maynard home which will be erected this spring and summer on land (two lots) on Penobscot street nearly opposite the home of M. P. Abbott.

The foundation of the home of N. E. Downs to be built on land adjoining the property of M. P. Abbott on Penobscot street is progressing satisfactorily. A. F. Hinds, who has purchased land on the corner of York street and Lincoln avenue, now expects to start the building of a home soon.

Miss Norma Gates is in Boston, the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Gates.

Miss Martha Hopkins of Portland has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Huntoon, of Franklin street.

John Goodwin, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, was burned to death last week in the kitchen of the Goodwin home. The small boy had in some way secured some matches, and unknown to his mother, was playing with them. Mrs. Goodwin left the house for a moment, when she heard her son scream, and rushing into the kitchen found him enveloped in a mass of flames. The boy was terribly burned, and physicians were at once called, and the boy rushed to the McCarty Hospital, but he was beyond human aid, and he died in about an hour after he reached the hospital.

An observation station is under construction on Mt. Zircon, the station to be 48 feet high in compliance with regulations regarding these stations. This is the first fire lookout to be placed on Mount Zircon, and it is expected that it will be completed in about three weeks. No man has as yet been appointed as lookout.

On Monday of this week, through parlor car service was established between Boston and Rumford, and on through up to Kennebago for the summer months.

Chrohano Dowling of Lochness Road, Strathglass Park, died last week at the McCarty Hospital, after four days illness from apoplexy. He was born in 1868, and had lived in Boston before coming to Rumford to work. He was a machinist by trade and was married. The burial was in Holyoke, Mass.

Andy O'Donnell has succeeded Herbert Hall as janitor at the Municipal building.

The marriage of James Sewell Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, and Mary Ann McKinnon, daughter of John McKinnon, is an event of the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Given left last week for an automobile tour, which they ended, will bring them to their home in Riverside, California. They took with them, a complete outfit for camping, tent, gas stove, bed, etc. They went from Rumford to Auburn, where they visited Mrs. Given's sister, Mrs. E. H. Milliken, for a few days. From Auburn they went to Boston, New York and Brooklyn, where they will visit their only daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindgren, then get on by way of Niagara Falls. In New Jersey they will be the guests of Mr. Given's brother, Dr. Emery Given, professor in a college, then on to Colorado, where Mr. Given's sister, Mrs.

Herbert Briggs makes her home there on Chicago and to Oregon by way of the Yellowstone Park. In Portland, Oregon, they will stop for a while with Mrs. Given's uncle, Albion Drake, who has often visited Rumford. From there they will go down the Pacific Coast hundreds of miles to Riverside, Calif., where they reach the end of their journey. They plan to be all summer on the way, taking in many points of interest, and only wish to get over the Great Divide before the snow comes. On reaching Riverside they will be the guests of their son, Ralph and wife, who was Miss Hazel Tufterson, and will make the acquaintance of their new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little son. Mrs. Walker was before her marriage, Miss Wilma Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Oliver have moved into the apartment in the J. F. Hall house on York street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Heater have moved into the rent in the Clunis house on Penobscot street, recently occupied by the Sloans, who have gone to Mt. Zircon for the summer.

Miss Rose Crawford is at the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

Miss Jessie Norman is making a splendid gain from her recent operation for appendicitis at the McCarty Hospital.

Katherine Pussefarro, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pussefarro, died last week of bronchial pneumonia. The baby had been suffering from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman are at home for a month from their musical work in Boston. They will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyman and Mrs. F. B. Bartlett. The World Wide Guild Girls of the Baptist church are planning to give a play in the near future.

Lawrence Curran, now in the government employ, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Callahan, on Urquhart street. This is the first time he has been home for two years. He is shortly to start on a trip to Africa.

Harry Brown of the High School faculty has purchased a new car.

Harry McCleary of Canada has been visiting his mother, Mrs. James McCleary. Joseph, another son, is expected home soon. He has been in the Army of Occupation in Germany since the close of the war.

Voo. F. Small, instructor in a college in Philadelphia, plans to study in France during a portion of his summer vacation. Mr. Small is a nephew of Mrs. James MacGregor of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Holt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Holt was born to the McCarty Hospital, but he was beyond human aid, and he died in about an hour after he reached the hospital.

The last meeting of the season of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held on May 17th at the vestry. On May 16th the Woman's Bible Class of this church will hold a birthday party.

Miss Evelyn Melcher, daughter of Mr. R. L. Melcher of Pine street, has returned from Spain where she has been for the past year, studying the Spanish language. She is at the home of her father, and expects to remain there the greater part of the summer. Miss Melcher formerly taught school in the west.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Baptist church have sold one big box of candy, and have begun on the second one. The proceeds are to go towards the fund for their summer outing.

It was stated last week that Professor Anton E. Mainente of Boston, Mass., was to take over the leadership of the 103d Maine Infantry Band of Rumford. A letter from Clinton M. Dexter, who is now in Laconia, N. H., has been received in which he states that although Professor Mainente is to be the director of the Rumford Falls Band Association, Mr. Dexter is still the bandmaster of the 103d Infantry, and will take the band to Camp Devens this year. He states that he has not resigned from the Maine National Guard, and still holds his military position.

Miss Hilda Poulin, 19, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poulin of Rumford, and Rosalie Carrier, 22, of this town have filed their intentions of marriage.

The supper given last week at the Baptist vestry by the Men's Bible Class, the Woman's Bible Class and the class of young women was a great success, about \$70 being taken. These classes plan to hold one supper each month, throughout the summer months, at the intersection with Hancock street to

Mr. Carter of Rumford High School has received word that Rumford High school has been retained on the list of schools having the certificate privilege of college entrance for a 3 year period ending 1925. This means that students certified by Rumford High School may enter colleges which are members of the College Entrance Board of Certification without taking the usual college entrance examinations. This means very much to the local high school in the way of scholastic standing, and it is secured on the basis of the courses of study pursued, the qualifications of the faculty, and the successful work of graduates after they enter college. It is a difficult privilege to secure, and can be maintained only by incessant hard work on the part of students and graduates who are attending higher institutions. The list of colleges on this Board are: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Williams, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural and many other New England colleges. Some colleges which are not on the list accept the certificates, among which are Simmons and the University of Vermont.

The Rumford Hospital Association is going to participate in the Second Annual Hospital Day on Friday of this week, which is the 102d anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who was the pioneer in modern hospital methods, as well as nursing. Tending hospitals throughout the United States and Canada established this day a year ago. The McCarty Hospital will on this day hold "open house" and invite the public to come and see for itself how the sick and injured are cared for. The local hospital is cooperating with other progressive institutions throughout the U. S., Canada, England and Australia in a movement to acquaint the people with the real meaning of hospital service, to give them some idea of the great variety of highly tried executives, scientists, medical men and nurses it requires to treat the sick and injured. The Rumford Hospital Association is working with the National Hospital Day Committee of Chicago, and has the endorsement of the President of the U. S. Surgeon, General Summing, governors of many states, mayors and other leaders in public life, in this important work of presenting to the public the real facts concerning the hospital's place in the community. The Hospital Association also extends a special invitation to girls who are interested in the nursing profession to visit the Hospital on this date, and the Superintendent of Nurses will be glad to answer any questions. The Association will also observe this day by having a Baby Show in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. All babies 18 months of age and under are invited, and prizes will be given for the largest and smallest baby, the one with the darkest hair, the one with the lightest hair, etc. There will be two classes, those under nine months, and those from nine to eighteen months of age. From 1 to 4 in the afternoon, a demonstration of bed making and bandaging will be given by the nurses.

Arthur Billon, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Billon of Waldo street, died last week as the result of strichine poisoning, the baby boy having taken a strichine tablet. While his mother was out doors hanging clothes the little fellow climbed on a chair and taking one of the tablets from a number of kids on the shelf swallowed it. Some time after, he was seized with convulsions and physicians were summoned. They did all in their power to save the boy, but the poison had done its fatal work, and the little boy passed away about midnight.

New periodicals added to the subscription list of the Rumford Public Library are on paper, The Paper Industry. The subscription to the Paper Industry is the gift of Mr. H. G. Noyes. Books on Radio are "Experimental Wireless Stations," by P. E. Edelman; Radio Phone Receiving, by Haunmann, Erich and others; Radio for Everybody, by A. C. Lescarboura; Wireless Telegraphy and telephony, by A. P. Morgan. The following books have been received, the gift of Mr. Tracy Fullmant: Blow and Sure by Horatio Alger, Jr.; Anonymous Life of William Penn; Boys of The Columbia High, Boys of the Columbia High on the Diamond, Boys of the Columbia High in Winter Sports, all by Graham B. Forbes; Boy Scouts in Mexico, Boy Scout in the Canal Zone, Boy Scouts in the Philippines, Boy Scouts in the Northwest, Boy Scouts in A Motor Boat, Boy Scouts in an Albatross, Boy Scouts on Motor Cycles, Boy Scouts on Hudson Bay, all by G. H. Halphen; The Young Fur of the Kaiser, by Geo. Rathbone; Leftakers, by Bert L. Standish; The War Zone Ty o' the Big League, by V. T. Sherman; Lefty o' the Bush; A Soldier of the Wildernes, by Everett T. Tomlinson; Three Young Continentals; Two Boy Gold Miners, by Frank Webster.

At a special town meeting held on Monday of this week at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Arthur Landry was chosen Moderator. It was voted to adopt the Daylight Saving Time to become effective May 15th. It was voted to raise \$24,000 to resurface Waldo street and to resurface Oxford avenue from

the Maine Central Railroad crossing, part of this money to be raised by direct direction, and part by loan. The articles to see if the town would allow free use of Municipal Hall to the schools of Rumford and the Alumni Association and for the annual Firemen's Ball each year were passed over. It was voted to discontinue the Burgess Hill road, from its point of intersection with the River road, leading from Rumford Falls Village to West Peru, near the house of Ida Frost, to the Peru town line.

The spring term of the Oxford County court opened on Tuesday morning of this week in the County Court room in the Municipal Building, Judge Hanson presiding.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

NORTH CAROLINA

THE CAPITAL of North Carolina is very appropriately named Raleigh, for it was Sir Walter Raleigh who was responsible for North Carolina's first settlement. It was in 1584 that Raleigh obtained permission from Queen Elizabeth to plant an English colony in America, and the expeditions which he sent established a little colony by federal officers. The company had long been engaged in business in Pittsfield, Mass., and decided recently to

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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REEDWAK LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDSBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

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Paul A. Robitaille, 6, of Somerville, Mass., was almost instantly killed when he was struck by an automobile containing Judge Harry C. Curtis of the probate court, Providence and Alderman Francis W. K. Smith of Somerville. The little fellow was the "king" in a procession of children on their way to a May party.

Atty-Gen. Allen, in an opinion sent to the Massachusetts Senate holds that the Shepard-Towne maternity act, passed by Congress last summer, is unconstitutional and that Massachusetts, either as a sovereign state, or through its citizens, is entitled to attack its validity in the federal courts.

Gov. Cox of Massachusetts cut the first notch in a walking stick which Mrs. Belle Doyer of Boston will carry on a hike to California. On her trip, Mrs. Doyer will ask mayors and governors to add to the notches. She was attired in a walking suit of breeches and leggings, and carried with her a pet cat named for her distinguished countryman, "Tiger" Clemenceau.

Because his wife assisted her sister in escorting a blind man to the theatre in Worcester, Mass., to hear the music, James Crowley, 21, left his seven weeks ago, he told Judge Samuel Utey in district court, when arraigned on a charge of neglect to support. He was sentenced to the house of correction for six months. He appealed.

Bishop William Lawrence, after calling on the Massachusetts Episcopal diocesan convention to elect a bishop coadjutor to relieve him of part of the burden of leadership in his declining years and to succeed him eventually, delivered his annual report in which he stressed the subjects of prohibition and the preaching of the "social gospel." He maintained that hundreds of thousands of workingmen, having lost the solace which they had found in a glass of beer, should be allowed to express their views on prohibition. "Prohibition of drink does not involve the prohibition of the liberty of expressing one's opinion," the bishop asserted, adding, however, that every loyal citizen was in duty bound to stand by the prohibition amendment and by state laws which seek its enforcement.

William Cormier of South Dartmouth, Mass., was burned to death in the forest fire which destroyed his house while he was racing through the woods to spread the alarm of fire to a nearby settlement of 10 families.

Forest fires are now prevalent in all parts of New England, according to William A. L. Remond, State Commissioner of Conservation. Apparently greatest worth of timber has been consumed

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending May 6, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading active at beginning of week with prices generally higher, but later dull with lower prices on many lines. Small barrel asparagus lower at 2.00-4.50 a case, barrel better than week ago. First native asparagus of season 10.00-11.00 a bu. box. Southern cabbage scarce and much higher at 5.50 a crate, but liberal shipments are on way here. Western iceberg lettuce higher at 3.00-3.50 a crate. Native dande-
on at 1.50-2.00 a quart. Tomatoes in heavy supply but higher at mostly 2.75 a crate. Maine potatoes higher at 4.50-1.66 per cwt. New Florida potatoes 6.00-7.00 a barrel. Baltimore spinach practically unchanged at 1.50-1.75 a bu. box. Connecticut rhubarb ordinary quality 1.50-2.25 a quart. Strawberries lower at 20-30¢ a quart. Native scallions steady at 75¢-1.00 a bu. box. Florida tomatoes steady at 2.50-4.50 a crate. Native carrots higher at 4.50-5.50 boxes at 1.50-1.75 and parsnips lower at 1.50-1.75 a bu. box.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter steady at 37¢ per lb. this week fairly firm, a weakness and decline pre-
dicted and toward the close the de-
crease in supply of fine butter steadied the market somewhat. Supply of West-
ern creaming 2% points and above suffi-
cient to supply consumptive demands and
yellow creaming 2% or these grades.

Arrivals of Norwegian butter steady with the best little slow at 37¢. East-
ern market firmed up during the week due to lighter receipts of Western current
creams and good demand. 27-27 1/2¢ was
obtained with but little difficulty. Trade
and firms moved better toward close
meeting around 37¢. Hams packed
now slowly from 35¢-40¢. Hams
moved fairly well at 35¢-40¢.

Nearby henneries in ample supply
moved fairly well in some quarters mostly
around 30¢. Cheeses ruled about steady
with dealers not inclined to make con-
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HARRIET and the PIPER

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old and beautiful, is the so-called "girl" at "Crownlands," Richard Carter's home, and Ward, twenty-four years old, Nina's Carter, Ward, twenty-four years old and impressionable, makes himself in love with the mother's attractive secretary, Mrs. Carter, "and the youth is taking it very seriously."

CHAPTER II.—Presiding over the tea-cup this summer afternoon, Harriet is profoundly disturbed by the arrival of a visitor, Mr. Blondin, tea master of the tea party in the city. Blondin makes himself agreeable to Nina, and leaves a deep impression on the unsophisticated girl.

CHAPTER III.—Harriet's agitation over the tea-cup at "Crownlands" is explained by the fact that he had been a disturbing element in her life for ten years before, and the fears that he is an avowed adventurer, living on the sly. Richard Carter, who frankly announces to Harriet his intention of marrying Nina, who as the daughter of the wealthy Richard Carter, is a high social figure, and urges her to see him. She is in a state of power, and after pleading with him to abandon his scheme agrees to follow a policy of neutrality.

CHAPTER IV.—Harriet visits her married sister, Linda Davenport, with whom she has been in touch through her unfortunate acquaintance with Blondin. She tells her of his reappearance. The two women, realizing the unscrupulous nature of the man, view the future with apprehension.

CHAPTER V.—Knowing the tender feelings of Ward, inspired in Ward Carter, Harriet is tempted to tell him of her position, and wealth he can give her, though realizing she does not love him. Blondin, fascinated himself, with Madame Carter, falls in love with her, and she is whole-heartedly in favor of his marriage with Nina. Ward urges Harriet to marry him at once. She procrastinates.

CHAPTER VI.—Angered at his wife's too open flirtation with young Anthony Pope, Richard Carter markedly shows his respect for Isabelle, ardently returning her youthful looks. She, however, elopes with him on his yacht, and plunges useless. The news of the sensational affair, exaggerated, of course, by gossip, is kept as secret as possible from being public property.

CHAPTER VII.—Ward Carter again urges Harriet to marry him, but she cannot bring herself to an alliance with merely for the sake of self-advancement and refuses. The fact of Mrs. Carter's social and economic public. Harriet's capable management has in mind the making of "Crownlands," and despite the complications she foresees as inevitable she decides to remain.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blondin puts pressure on Harriet to reward his marriage with Nina, but she resists him. Richard Carter questions her concerning her knowledge of Blondin's intentions, and she counsels active opposition to "the match." Linda, with Harriet, move to a summer establishment on Long Island.

CHAPTER IX.—In the new home Harriet, with Madame Carter and Nina, sets down for a vacation. In a frank talk with Nina, Harriet endeavors to show her Blondin's intentions, and it has little effect on the infatuated girl. On Richard Carter's insistence, Harriet is installed as mistress of the household, but finds him a tiresome, domineering, domineering, and has the intention of leaving. Richard makes an offer of marriage, as a way out of the situation, but Harriet, considering such a match with a man who is still alive, refuses and leaves the house. To her old-fashioned ideas, the fact that Richard Carter has been divorced from his estranged wife does not free him from his marital ties, and marriage with him is impossible.

CHAPTER X.—At her sister's home Harriet helps to bring her small nephew safely through an attack of diphtheria. Linda cordially approves Harriet's stand on the matter, and marries with a divorced man, David Davenport. Linda's brother-in-law, warmly presses his suit, and Harriet has about made up her mind to accept him when Richard Carter appears with the announcement that he has been married to a woman who is dead and is not an obstacle to his marriage with Harriet remains. The girl finds that the marriage is quietly solemnized. Harriet offers to tell Richard the circumstances of her entanglement with Blondin, but he refuses to listen.

CHAPTER XI.—The news of their mother's death, shocking to Ward and Nina, is softened by Harriet's comforting. The three take a trip to Bermuda, and during the trip Richard Carter realizes that he is deeply in love with Harriet, though their marriage has simply been one of convenience.

CHAPTER XII.—Formal announcement of the wedding is made, and Madame Carter somewhat grudgingly welcomes her new daughter-in-law. Harriet's close friend, Linda, is installed prominently in society circles, willingly accepting a place, and extend sincere congratulations to Richard.

Ward's guest was only the young Saunders boy, who had been with them constantly last summer, and who was of absolutely no significance in their lives. And yet Harriet had been introduced to him all over again as "Mrs. Carter"—there was no halfway, in the eyes of the world at least, in this relationship of hers with Richard, and she must begin to take her place in the family.

"Mrs. Carter!" Harriet loved that distinction as if the title, the signature, and the dignity had never been vouchsafed to womankind before. She had marveled at her old self, that had taken "Miss" and "Mrs." with cheerful indifference—why, there was a world-wide chasm between the two! Just to have this silly Saunders boy call her Mrs. Carter, as a matter of course, was to receive the accolade that gave her all her longed-for dreams in one. It was the name of the man she loved, and, even though in a shadowy and unloved way, she liked the title that made her but.

And now she owed him the truth, the whole, painful, humiliating story. If she had told him months ago, as much the better and braver woman

she! She had not come so; she had been fighting Nina and his mother then; she had been afraid. But she was not afraid now; he could forgive that long-ago girl of seventeen because her advocate was the woman of twenty-eight, the finished, cultivated, capable woman who had served him and his house, who must win his respect back because she loved him with every fiber of her being.

The words in which she would tell him came to her in a rush. Why—it was nothing! It was less than nothing. In half an hour she would be back here in her room again, with all the past clean and straight at last with the cloud gone, and with her whole soul singing with hope of the glorious future. For a moment she knelt by her bed, her face in her hands.

She rose to her feet. There was a tap at the door.

It was Bottomley. "If you please, m—Mr. Carter would be so much obliged if you would step down to the library, m—" Harriet gave herself a parting glance, and followed the man downstairs.

"Courage!" she said to herself, with her hand on the library door. "I've exaggerated and enlarged upon this thing too long! I've imagined it into an importance that it really hasn't at all!"

Richard was back at his desk; he smiled and rose as she came in. There was another man in the library, who rose and faced her, too.

And when Harriet saw him she knew that she was too late. It was Royal, Blondin.

A dizziness and sickness came over her as she went slowly to the chair opposite Richard. She touched the desk for support as she sat down, and felt that her fingers were cold and wet.

"Mr. Blondin has come to talk to me about Nina," Richard said. "Harriet somehow moved her dizzy eyes toward Blondin, and she smiled mechanically. But she had to moisten her lips before she could speak.

"I see!" Her voice sounded horribly choked to her; she could find nothing to add to the meaningless words.

"Mr. Blondin asks my consent to an immediate marrage," Richard said. "You know my objections to that, Harriet, of course! We have just been discussing them, as I explained to him. This is a painful matter to me, and I regret it. But Mr. Blondin has given me no choice but to tell him frankly why I think him an unsuitable husband for my daughter. I have told him exactly what my procedure will be in such a case, and I think we understand each other!"

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"Nina," he said, tenderly, "is warm-hearted, and a chance allusion to my immediate marrage," Richard said. "You know my objections to that, Harriet, of course! We have just been discussing them, as I explained to him. This is a painful matter to me, and I regret it. But Mr. Blondin has given me no choice but to tell him frankly why I think him an unsuitable husband for my daughter. I have told him exactly what my procedure will be in such a case, and I think we understand each other!"

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The curtains at the French windows in the library at Crownlands stirred in the breeze of the warm summer night, the pendulum of the big clock behind Richard Carter moved to and fro, but for a long time there was no other sound in the library. Richard had dropped his eyes, was idly staring at the blank sheet of paper before him. Royal Blondin, who had folded his arms, for a moment studied Harriet between half-closed lids, but presently his eyes fell, too, and with a rather troubled expression he studied the pattern of the great oriental rug.

Richard stood motionless, turned to stone. If there was anything to be said in her behalf, she could not say it now. For the first time the full measure of her responsibility and the full measure of her deceit smote her, and in utter sickness of spirit she could advance no excuse. It was not that she had failed Blondin, or that she had failed Richard, but the extent of her failure toward herself appalled her. She was not the good, brave, cultivated woman she had liked to think herself; she was one more egotist, with Nina, and Isabelle, and Ida, unscrupulously playing her own game for her own ends.

"I'm extremely sorry," Richard said, presently, in a somewhat lifeless tone. "I'm sorry that my daughter has been spared some suffering and some humiliation. But we needn't consider that now." He was silent, frowning faintly. He put up a fine hand and adjusted his glasses with a little impatient muscular twitching of his whole face that Harriet knew to be characteristic of his worried moods.

"Mr. Blondin," he said, wearily and politely, "I have had a great deal on my mind lately, and have perhaps been hasty in my condemnation of you. However, this does not particularly help your cause with my daughter. There are a great many aspects to the matter, and I must take time to consider them. Nina must be my first consideration, poor child! Her mother failed her—we have all failed her! She has a right to know of this conversation."

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believe that I would make Nina a good husband, don't you?" he asked Harriet directly and quietly.

She was not looking at him. Her eyes were on Richard Carter.

"I believe you would ruin her life!" she said, deliberately.

"Thank you!" Richard said. "I think that is all, Mr. Blondin. I was aware that you had—misunderstood Mrs. Carter when you made that statement!"

"Not quite all," Blondin persisted. "You believe that Nina would be wiser not to marry me?" he asked Harriet.

"You—" She cleared her throat. "You know that I think so!" she said. Blondin laughed.

"And now, Mr. Blondin, you will kindly leave my house!" said Richard.

The other man was watching Harriet, with a menace in his narrowed eyes. White lines had drawn themselves about his tightly closed lips, yet he was smiling. He had lost the game, truly, but she knew he would play his last card, just the same. The serenity, the calm of years fell from him, and his voice deepened into a sort of cold and quiet fury as he said:

"One moment, Mr. Carter. Why don't you ask your wife what makes her think I won't make Nina a good husband?" Why don't you ask her if she has been hiding something from you all this time? Why don't you ask her if she herself wasn't madly in love—and with me!—when she was Nina's age, and whether she was married in my studio, to me, ten years ago!"

He had shot the phrases at her with a distinctness almost violent. Now his dry voice stopped, but his swift, venomous look went from the silent man at the desk to the silent woman who stood before him. Before either moved or spoke he spoke again.

"Ask her—she'll tell you! Ask her!" "Be quiet!" Richard said. "I don't believe one word of it!" And then as the girl neither raised her eyes nor attempted to speak, he asked her, encouragingly and quickly: "Harriet, will you tell him that not one word of that is true?"

Harriet had risen, and was standing at the back of the carved black chair with both her hands resting upon it. She had looked quietly at Blondin, when he began to speak, and the beautiful white breast that her black evening gown left bare had risen once or twice on a swift impulse to interrupt him. But now she was looking down at her laced fingers, with something despairing and helpless in the drop of her bright head and lowered lashes.

It had had its time of seeming frightful to her, this secret, in the troubled mousings of the past year, but it had never looked so horrible and so momentous as now, in the silent library, with the eyes of the man she loved fixed anxiously upon her. He had trusted, he was beginning to admire her, and like his wife and his daughter and his mother, she had failed him.

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toes. Inquire of R. L. FOSTER, Bethel,
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H. L. White will be in Bethel early
in June. Leave orders with Miss Dorris
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will begin May 15 at his store at Hunt's
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FOR SALE—Bay work horse, 7 years
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E. HATHAWAY, Bryant's Pond, Me.
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FOREST FIRE FACTS

Everyone knows that "a stitch in
time saves nine," and that "an ounce
of prevention is worth a pound of
cure."

Nowhere is this more true than in
forest fire protection. Every fire, no
matter how big, has a beginning so
small that it could be stopped by a
child. A few hours later, whole armies
may not be able to control it.

Fire is a monster that never sleeps.
Each year it destroys or damages
enough timber in the United States to
build homes for half the population of
the State of Maine.

Nearly all forest fires are due to
thoughtlessness. Lack of care with
matches, smoking materials, and camp
fires has turned many a beautiful for-
est into a scene of desolation.

Good woodsmen know that fire is al-
ways dangerous and are correspondingly
careful in its use. Here are a few
simple rules that will help to prevent
damage:

Never drop a lighted match into dry

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material. Break every match or roll it
between your fingers before throwing it
away.

Throw cigarette stubs, cigar butts, or
pipe heels into water or stamp them out
on bare soil or rock.

Never build a large fire in the woods.
Small ones are better for both cooking
and warmth.

Never build a fire against a log or a
tree, or on leaves, moss, duff, or other
vegetable material. Build it against a
rock or cliff, in a pit, in a stone fire-
place, or better still in a collapsible
stove or other metal container.

Never leave a fire until it is completely
out. Quench it with water if possible,
if not, bury it with mineral soil.
Never scatter the embers or cover them
with ashes or with soil containing vegeta-
ble material.

Refrain entirely from smoking or
building fires in the woods in times of
drought.

Never pass an unattended fire, no mat-
ter how small, without putting it out.
If it is too large to handle yourself, get
help. Remember that a fire put out is a
forest saved.

Teach others carefulness. Be care-
ful yourself.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

George Briggs and his brother, Hen-
ry, went to New Gloucester, Wednes-
day, on business.

Miss Nina Briggs visited at Ora
Saunders' last Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Flint is visiting at her
daughter's, Mrs. Will Bird's.

Geo. Briggs and daughter, Miss Irene,
were at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Ora Saunders called on Mrs. A.
A. Bruce, recently.

Lester Swan of Locke's Mills was a
recent caller at his uncle's, George
Briggs'.

SMOKERS CAUSE MANY FOR-
EST FIRES

Twenty per cent of all the forest fires
started by man in the National Forests
of the West during 1921, were caused
by careless tobacco smokers, according
to figures compiled by the Forest Ser-
vice, United States Department of Agri-
culture. In California, Arizona, and
New Mexico one out of every four for-
est fires due to human agencies was
started by burning cigarettes, cigars,
matches, or pipe-heels carelessly thrown
away by smokers while in the woods.

In other parts of the West the percent-
age of smokers' fires ranged from 12
to 18 per cent. The total number of
forest fires in the Western National
Forests during the past season was
5,131, of which number 1,444 were
caused by lightning, 732 by smokers,
and 2,955 by other human agencies.

A Serious Fire Hazard.

Careless smokers, foresters point out,
are responsible for one of the most so-
rious hazards in the country, because
they fail to take proper precautions
with burning tobacco and matches. The
preventable fire waste of all kinds from
these causes averages more than \$18,
000,000 a year, according to figures
published by the National Board of
Fire Underwriters. The "tailor-made"
cigarette is the principal offender in
the woods, where a glowing "snip"
thoughtlessly thrown down on the for-
est floor may cost the public thousands
of dollars for fire fighting, to say nothing
of the value of timber destroyed,
the desolation of scenic beauty spots,
and the harm done to waterflow and
wild life.

Disastrous results from smoking in
the woods are most to be feared when
the inflammable material that is nearly
everywhere present becomes very dry.

In the West this condition is generally
chronic throughout the summer. The
increasing popularity of the National
Forests, which were visited last year
by more than 5,250,000 motorists, tourists,
and sportsmen, makes the preven-
tion and control of smokers' fires more
and more difficult. To lessen the fire
risk, and to set a good example, the for-
est rangers and other field officers of the
Forest Service have very generally
pledged themselves not to smoke in the
woods in regions and seasons of danger.

Cooperation Sought.

Repeated efforts have been made by
the Forest Service, the National Board of
Fire Underwriters, and other organi-
zations to enlist the cooperation of to-
bacco manufacturers and packers in
educating smokers to be careful with
burning tobacco. Some of these organi-
zations hold that since the hazard of
fire is inseparable from the use of smok-
ing tobacco, moral obligation rests on
manufacturers or packers of tobacco to
enclose fire warning slips with their
products. Resolutions embodying this
sentiment have been passed by the Na-
tional Convention of Insurance Com-
missioners, the Fire Marshals' Associa-
tion of North America, the Interna-
tional Association of Fire Engineers,
and the Railway Fire Protection Associa-
tion.

In Canada, tobacco manufacturers
are now enclosing little red fire-warn-
ing slips in their cigarette packages.
Similar steps featuring care with fire
in the home and in the forest are also
inserted in match boxes by one of the
largest match companies and in car-
tridge packages by a number of the
leading small arms and ammunition
manufacturers of the United States.

ANDOVER

Friends in town were grieved to hear
of the passing of Mrs. Mary Littlehale,
Monday at her home in Bethel. She
was 80 years of age and was the grand-
mother of Roger Thurston, with whom
she had spent two summers recently.
She had endeared herself to many
friends in town. She was intending to
come to Andover this summer.

Reginald Moliner is living at the Em-
erson farm and is working for Y. A.
Thurston.

Annie Akers substituted in the inter-
mediate room at the central school,
Monday.

Mrs. Warren Marston is visiting her
brother, James Littlehale, and family.

The Rumford Center Grange members
played a drama at the McAllister
Theatre, Tuesday evening before a
large audience.

Walter Barnes has opened his ice
cream parlor to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert B. Dow and Miss Annie
Akers attended the Oxford County
Teachers' Convention at Mexico, Fri-
day.

Rev. W. H. Palmer of Augusta, Asst.
State Secretary of the Congregational
Conference, preached at the Congrega-
tional church, Sunday morning on Home
Missions. In the evening he spoke on
what Christ is in the world.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, who has been
in Rumford several weeks, returned
home Sunday.

Lincoln Dresser is boarding with Mrs.
Wm. Mitchell.

Edward Coburn from the Middle Dam
was in town, Sunday, on his way to
Lowell.

Miss Doris Jones, who attended the
Teachers' Convention at Mexico, Fri-

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mer home.

Frank Stevens was here last week
with his dry goods cart.

Edgar Chase and family visited at
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